GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds earmarked for development of sports in the country is inadequate; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to enhance the funds for development of sports especially in view of Commonwealth Games, 2010?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) & (b): `Sports` is a State subject. The allocations for development of sports in different disciplines have to be made by the State Governments as well as concerned National Sports Federations. The Government of India supplements these efforts by making available assistance to State Governments, National Sports Federations, sportspersons and other institutions under the different schemes of the Ministry.

The allocation for sports during 1995-96 to 2004-2005 has risen from Rs. 55.00 crores to Rs. 252.00 crores. The proposed outlay for sports in the budget proposals for 2005-06 is Rs. 312.79 crores, out of which Rs. 45.50 crores has been earmarked for Commonwealth Games, 2010. No allocation for Centrally Sponsored scheme of Sports Infrastructure has been proposed in the budgetary proposals as the scheme is getting transferred to State Sector with effect from 01.04.2005.